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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the Examination of the above referenced patent application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

(1.) Please amend page 1, line 1 by adding the following paragraph:

--This invention is related to and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) from the following co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application: serial application 60/324,772 by Charles Lord, entitled, "Notebook Computer Cooling Apparatus" and filed on September 25, 2001. The aforementioned patent application is hereby incorporated by reference.--